

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lettuce:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during May 2000. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, May 2000.

Market Share-May:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during May 2000. Source: PIERS, May 2000.

Market Share-CY 2000:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2000 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2000.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for July 30, 2000. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Lettuce are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: May 2000

Month\Year: 89.9 \ 274.4

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	33%	29%	14 Days	\$4.41	\$11			\$34				630 pkgs.	\$3,498
Maersk-SeaLand	27%	23%	14 Days	\$3,400 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,620
Hyundai	9%	17%	14 Days	\$3,600 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,820
P&O Nedlloyd	9%	8%	15 Days	\$3,600 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,820
NYK Line	7%	14%	18 Days	\$3,400 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,620
Mitsui OSK	7%	3%	14 Days										
Hanjin	4%	1%	14 Days	\$3,200 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,420
K Line	2%	1%	16 Days	\$3,000 ¹									\$3,000
Cho Yang	1%	0%	14 Days										
OOCL	0%	3%	15 Days	\$4.41	\$11			\$34				630 pkgs.	\$3,498

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,593

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Monthly Market Share For:

Month\Year: 55.6 \ 71.7

Surcharges:

Carrier	Share	Market	Time		BAF	CAF	CFS Rec	Cotton R.	Size	
APL	64%	57%	12 Days	\$6.23	\$11	6%	\$34		630 pkgs.	\$4,881
K Line	11%	10%	15 Days	\$173	\$11	6%				\$3,693
OOCL	7%	16%	14 Days	\$6.20	\$11		\$34		630 pkgs.	\$4,626
Hanjin	7%	7%	12 Days	\$3,600 ¹	\$220 ¹	6%				\$4,036
Maersk-SeaLand	7%	7%	14 Days	\$3,845 ¹	\$220 ¹	6%				\$4,308
COSCO	2%	1%	14 Days							
Yang Ming	1%	1%	15 Days							

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$4,623

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

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Monthly Market Share For: May 2000

Month\Year: 1.3 \ 10.4

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	74%	86%	22 Days	\$4.22	\$11			\$34				630 pkgs.	\$3,379
Maersk-SeaLand	17%	2%	21 Days	\$3,200 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$3,420
Hyundai	9%	3%	28 Days	\$3,800 ¹	\$220 ¹								\$4,020
Mitsui OSK	0%	10%	23 Days										

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Average Container Rate \$3,435

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: May 2000

Month\Year: 26.2 \ 109.7

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	34%	11%	18 Days	\$3,500 ¹	\$220 ¹		8%						\$4,000
APL	23%	22%											
Hyundai	15%	28%	21 Days	\$3,600 ¹	\$220 ¹		8%						\$4,108
Maersk-SeaLand	14%	25%	20 Days	\$3,200 ¹	\$220 ¹		8%						\$3,676
K Line	11%	7%	19 Days	\$3,000 ¹			8%						\$3,240
NYK Line	1%	4%	9 Days	\$3,300	\$220 ¹		8%						\$3,784
Mitsui OSK	1%	2%	21 Days										

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,845

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: May 2000

Month\Year: 0.5 \ 10.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk-SeaLand	34%	17%	10 Days	\$2,800 ¹	\$220 ¹		50%						\$4,570
K Line	34%	14%	10 Days	\$2,400 ¹			50%						\$3,600
APL	17%	52%	11 Days	\$3,000 ¹	\$220 ¹		50%						\$4,720
Cho Yang	16%	1%	9 Days	\$123			40%					19 KT	\$3,272
Yang Ming	0%	10%	10 Days										
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	3%	11 Days	\$3,000 ¹	\$220 ¹		50%						\$4,720

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$4,055